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Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Our Missionary Anniversary Service will be conducted this Sunday, when we shall view the Missionary enterprises of the church. Special music will be rendered by the choir.
Waisfest, 11:00 a.m.
Leland Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Social Places, 8:30 p.m.
The Missionary work of the church is of vital interest to everyone. Come and worship with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shinde, Minister.

A Rich Little Poor Girl

The Richard Kent Stock Co. appear at the theatre on Monday, "A Rich Little Poor Girl." It is the story of a little orphan girl who comes to the city to work. She falls in love with Jim who finds the villain making love to her, and Jim thinks her false. The play is strong but is bubbling over with comedy. Reserved seats will be \$1. Tickets on sale and plan of hall to be seen at Drug Store. Children, 50c.

Preparing For Curling

The Curling Club meeting held in the rotunda of the hotel on Friday, did not draw a large attendance. Officers elected were: President, J. Schofield; vice-president, O. Clark; secretary, Norris Storey. It was decided to go ahead immediately with preparations. It is expected that about ten rinks will be formed.

Wilkie Collins' Novels

Brought Enormous Sum
In his day Wilkie Collins was the highest priced author writing popular fiction. His books commanded what was then enormous sums and were translated into more languages than any novels up to that time. For "The Woman in White," a strange story of Southern moors, he received a record price for magazine rights in America and England. "The Woman in White" has been made into a photograph, and will be the attraction at the theatre this week, Blanche Sweet, stars in this feature.

For Sale-Cheap

Child's bed and cradle, and high chair.—Apply, Mrs. E. McCune, Empress, Alberta.

The Old Time Fiddlers' Competition

Mayfield came back into her own at the Old Time Fiddlers' Competition and Dance. Never was there a more suitable and enthusiastic crowd than that which filled every seat and all the standing room in the Community Hall on Thursday the 14th. Swinging into the dance at around 10:30, they refused to go home at 3 a.m. Home Sweet Home was suggested by Fred Hilder, and when at four o'clock the last waltz was played some twenty-five couples were still on the floor, while as many more were still in the hall.

A ballot vote of the audience gave the fiddlers prizes in order to Joe Carey of Aoudia Valley, Ivan Bowler, Empress, and Keweenaw Hughes, Burnsville. Close runners up being our friends Martin Garmody and Charlie Feinslein.

A local lad, Walter Peterson, took first in the step-dance, Charlie Nickel taking second. The committee felt that if possible a prize should have been given to all competitors in this competition, as the applause gave evidence of very great appreciation by the audience.

After supper, Charlie McDermott of Alaska, gave an exhibition step, and our friend John Thompson, sang a couple of Scotch songs.

The committee wish to thank all who entered into the spirit of the evening and helped to put over a truly successful event.

It was a little out-of-the-way village in France and the Highland regiment was swinging along the road. Two old Frenchmen, obviously puzzled by their costume were having an argument.
Said one, "Z-y cannot be men, for look at ze dress and ze ze-ki-ze."
Replied the other, "Z-y cannot be women for they have ze mustaches!"
"Ah!" replied the first speaker, "They are the famous Mid-dlesex regiment of whom I have heard so much!"

Vicar (at local concert):
"That note was 'D' flat."
Companion: "That is what I thought, but I didn't like to say it out loud."

Weather of the past week has been of the real winter variety. Snowfall has been light.

Bigger and Better Than Ever

Big Bazaar! Saturday, Nov. 30

Ladies of the United Church will hold their Annual Bazaar and Tea, on Saturday, November 30 opening at 3 o'clock sharp.

A full line of dresses, aprons, pillow slips, Christmas gifts and novelties of all kinds, will be on display, at prices to suit all.

This is a real opportunity to do your Christmas shopping of home made gifts at very inviting prices. Tea will be served. Come and bring your friends.

R.M. of Mantario

Body.—That the R. M. of Mantario 202 express their appreciation of the wish of the management to have such an advisory board appointed; that C. M. Hawtin represent the said Municipality on the board and that the management of the A's-cok hospital be notified to that effect.

Austrum.—That in view of the allotment of a further \$1000 for Relief Road work in the Municipality, the same be put to the following additional locations and that the Dept. of Highways be advised.
Div. 1, road N. 8-24-27 w. 3, 811 Div. 3, road E. 8, 11, 14, 23, 24, 29 w. 3, 811s. Div. 4, road N. 4, 9 and 10 Twp. 25-27 w. 3, 811s. Div. 5, road through 8, 8, 28-25-28 w. 3, 811s. Div. 6, road through 21, 26-29 w. 3, 811s and widening road.

Dahl.—That the Dept. of Highways be requested to obtain title to the following surveys, the Municipality to be responsible for all claims for compensation and damages.
SE. 27-28-29; SE. 10-28-27 w. 3; SE 5-27-27 w. 3, NW 34-25-28 w. 3, NW 31-24-28 w. 3, SE 34-20-25 w. 3; NW 21-23-29 w. 3; NE. 26-27-29 w. 3. And all surveys taken on Road No. 44.

Austrum.—Re communication from R. M. 202 re payment of share of road on township line w. 3. "That as the road is not up to the standard of a main road, we decline to pay the grant until the road is built up to that standard. At least 20 ft. top and culverts installed at the intersections of the cross roads."

Dahl.—That the Council take (cont. on back page)

Indigestion

Indigestion is a much abused term that has no definite meaning. It is a word in general use to describe an uncomfortable feeling which the sufferer attributes to the stomach or some other part of the digestive system. The true condition may be an ulcer of the stomach, inflammation of the gall-bladder, chronic constipation, chronic appendicitis, or some other of the many conditions which cause what is popularly known as indigestion.

Unfortunately, because indigestion is a common complaint it is very often treated lightly, and the general tendency is for the sufferer to dose himself with laxatives or gargle with well meaning, but radically ignorant friends will offer as a cure. Soda is often taken in large amounts, regularly or frequently, by numbers of people with the idea that these troubles lie in the presence of too much acid in their stomachs. If digestion is to take place in the stomach, acid must be present, and large doses of soda merely interfere with normal digestion.

In certain cases, brain and roughness in the diet are desirable in order to overcome constipation. If the digestive organs are irritable, it is most likely that a smooth soft diet is what is required.

These points are mentioned in order to make clear that the proper treatment of indigestion depends, first of all, upon finding out the cause. If this is not done, actual harm results, and the condition tends to become chronic and increasingly difficult to treat.

The whole trouble may be due to bad habits of eating. Eating too quickly, washing down food with fluid instead of chewing it properly, swallowing air as a result of gulping food. In such cases the trouble will be corrected by establishing proper eating habits.

If there is inflammation or ulceration of some part of the digestive system, this, of course, requires suitable treatment.

Permit Granted For C.P.R. Track To Near Wayne

Construction of a connecting line between the C.N.R. line out of Wayne and the R.W. Ball Pond Joint-venture was approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners this week, according to a Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa.

The ruling, which gives permission for the C.P.R. to enter Wayne, followed an application from the Wayne Board of Trade. This ruling, if acted upon by the O.R.C., gives to Wayne some operators lower interlocking charges, enabling them to ship over the Can. Pacific at the same rates which Drumheller and East Coosue operators enjoy.

The application was argued by A. McMillan, K.C., when the Railway Commission met in Calgary recently, but judgment was reserved.—Ez.

Early Forest Fire Patrols

The Forest service of the Department of the Interior has found that, by the use of aircraft equipped for winter flying, it is now possible to commence the patrol of forest areas in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in March instead of late May, as formerly. In this way, fires started by trappers, prospectors, and others, during the winter months, are detected and reported, and means taken for their suppression before they attain serious proportions.

and constipation is dealt with by regulation of diet and habits, not by drugs.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Can. Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

NOTICE

Elite Delicatessen and LUNCH ROOM will open in the former BELFIE STORE on

Saturday, Nov. 23

Through unavoidable circumstances we were unable to open up as announced previously.

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riding in an open car

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Typhoid--The Preventable Disease

Issued By the Canadian Social Hygiene Council

Typhoid fever is one of the most preventable diseases known to the world. Doctors have positively learned how it can be wiped off the earth. What they need now is to put finishing touches on the most complete co-operation of the people—that is to say, the rest of us, who have everything to gain when we lead a hand.

During the South African war, there were more deaths among the soldiers from typhoid fever than there were from bullets. But things have improved since that day, to such an extent that a well-known medical health officer said recently that for every case of typhoid fever there should be one case of hanging. Canadian troops in the Great War were insulated against typhoid, and as a result not one died of it.

The doctor that first made that remark uttered something that sounds fantastic, but really is quite accurate. Measures not quite so drastic, but nevertheless surprising, are already in force in at least one country in the world—Germany. When one case of typhoid fever appears in a town in Germany, the commissioners, the health officers, and the town councilmen, are haled to court and forced to prove that they are not negligent in allowing a case of typhoid to crop up in their town. If they can't prove it they are fined or sent to jail.

Every year, there are about 100,000 people who get typhoid fever, and about 25,000 people die of it, in Canada and the United States, two countries that ought to know better. When you figure, as actuaries do, that a child born to a family living on \$2,500 a year, has a potential value to that family of \$9,333, and when eighteen years of age, has a value to the country of \$29,000, and in twenty-five years, a value of \$32,000, you will see how great is the financial loss alone from typhoid the preventable disease.

Typhoid fever is caused by a very tiny and prolific germ with many legs that looks something like a tadpole. There are some fluids in which it can move about—of which water is the chief one. The only thing that it affects are human beings, and only themselves, and then only when it passes into our stomachs in the food or drink which we swallow. It does great damage in the small intestine, producing inflammation there, and small sores that may become ulcers. It is then that its victim has typhoid fever, and becomes worse, because once this typhoid germ gets in there, it multiplies with even greater rapidity than it did before.

The machinery in every city in Canada is sufficient to keep typhoid down if it is backed by the co-operation of the public. Those who live in places unblest by adequate public health machinery should do two things—prepare for the organization of such machinery, and second, have themselves and their families inoculated against typhoid fever. In the Canadian troops were in France. Those who are not inoculated should, at all times, when not in a place where the source of infection is right inspected, guard against the possibility of infected milk or polluted water. They should see that sewage is disposed of just as effectively as it is in the large cities, because this is one of the main sources of the disease. In such places, only water that has been boiled, and milk that is pasteurized should be used. No one should eat without first washing the hands. Flies and their breeding places should be destroyed, so that they can't get at food that is to be consumed, nor carry the disease from a typhoid victim to someone else.

Remember, medical science has taught us how to stamp typhoid. All that is needed now is hard work on the part of the human race, and the disease can be conquered forever.

Prince Edward having voted to retain prohibition the Temperance Advocate pays a compliment to what it calls the "right" little island.

"How is your husband now?" "Much better. Last night he dreamt he was eating me!"—Montague, Charlier.

An Indian spider's web only six inches wide, was found to contain over 41,000 meshes.

W. N. U. 1809

Trading Was Good Automobile Salesmen Prevail Money Is Not Always Necessary

Competition, a man's worldly possessions in lieu of cash, and the Yankee trading instinct create some odd deals in selling automobiles.

One of the most unique is recorded in the September 13 edition of the Boston Globe. Involved were an energetic salesman, a registered cow, a new roadster, a used car and a young man. The cow was named Harry E. Libby is the Humpdole dealer in Woburn, N.H. His star salesman, and (premier "swapper") is Leon F. Roberts.

Roberts had a farmer prospect who had no ready cash with which to buy a used car. But he did have a valuable cow. So the cow's ownership came to Roberts and that of the car to the farmer.

Obviously, a registered dairy cow is of little use in a modern automobile salesroom. So Roberts sold the cow to a neighbor. So well did the deal go that the star salesman visited a boat dealer in the nearby town of Center Ossipee, N.H. N. H. Nickerson, the village boat builder, bought a used sedan for which he paid in part with a new boat and an eighteen months old black Robert car.

Roberts sold the boat to a summer resident on Lake Winnepesaukee, and kept the boat. The latter is proving to be a much greater attraction in the Libby Motor Company salesroom than was the car. In which case to prove that automobiles can be bought by other means than by cash or deferred payments.

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Report Will Be Delayed

Test Of Garment Wheat By British Government, Knowledgeable.

The report on the special shipment of Garment wheat to Great Britain will likely not be made public until near the end of the year. It is stated at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It will require that length of time to gather all the data. Growers estimate that there is no real reason why Garment should not grade Number 1, as it has milling qualities that entitle it to be in the first grade. The special shipment was to get the opinion of millers themselves. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, and F. J. Birch, president of the Canadian millers' association, but await further data before making their reports. There will be no change in the grading conditions in Garment wheat for this year's crop. It is understood the test by British millers was encouraging.

British Airplane "Bulldog"

Adopted As Night Defence Machine For Protection of London

Said to be the world's most formidable aid to fighting against the Bristol "Bulldog" has been adopted by the Royal Air Force as a night defence machine for the protection of London. It is designed to climb rapidly to great altitudes and attack raiders. This aeroplane can attain an altitude of 20,000 feet, ascend four miles, in 12 minutes. At that height it can maintain a speed of 172 miles an hour. The engine of the "Bulldog" is a Vee type, and is of high efficiency in rammed air. Pilots flying these machines will wear electrically heated clothing and oxygen masks.

Figuring Ahead

It was summer time and a farmer was showing his new laborer around the farm, at the same time explaining to him all the duties he would have to do.

Farmer—"What are you talking about? There's no snow at this time of the year!"

Farmer—"No, but by the time I have done my jobs there will be."

Use Peculiar Medicines

Peculiar folk medicines and treatments still exist in Wales. Gouty grocers, still held to be for wheezing chests and sore throats, cures who still have some vague for herbs and whistles. About a year ago, on the advice of a "wise woman," a mouse was roasted alive and the pulverized stuff administered in porridge to a small boy who suffered from a childish ailment.

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How River Got Its Name

Some Interesting Facts About Stream In Southern Alberta

Under the heading "How Old Man Got His Name" the Edmonton Journal in an editorial answers the question of a reader as to whether Alberta's "Old Man River" was christened under the influence of sentimentality or that to responsible for the song that is now enjoying so much popularity. "Thanks to the suggestion of a reader," the Journal says, "it is possible to satisfy one's curiosity as to the origin of the name of the Southern Alberta stream. In the valuable little volume 'Prairie Place Names' which was recently prepared by Mrs. Perren Baker of Edmonton, and issued by the Ryerson Press, this passage occurs:

"The 'Old Man River' flows through an interesting place of country called 'The Old Man's Playground.' Near the spot where the river issues from the mountains are three cañons, evidently very old. These cañons are wide, round, several feet high, built of small boulders and rocks. It is thought that an Indian entering the mountains by this path added a rock for good luck. A little further on there are the remains of two old recording compasses, of larger radius. There are many superstitions connected with the place. The Indians tell us that the Old Man, a mythical character, dug the channel of the river and lingered a long time in his playground before venturing down to the open plains.

Bushmen Are Long Lived

Hundred Years Not Considered Great Age In South Africa

Centenarians are common in South Africa, and unless persons are considerably over 100 their age is not regarded as extraordinary. A bushman, named Jansen, considered an excellent authority to be between 120 and 130 years old, claims to be South Africa's oldest inhabitant. He is only 4 ft. 10 in. high, and is still active, has good sight, but is rather deaf. His simple wants are seen to kindly disposed people, so that the old fellow has no need to draw on his old age pension, which he is hunking, he says, for a rainy day.

To Destroy Couch Grass

Fall Ploughing Tends To Destroy This Noxious Weed

The Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture have issued a bulletin on the eradication of couch or quack grass. It points out that fall ploughing destroys much of this noxious weed and facilitates the summer's work. The practicable are the smothering method for small patches, and the dragging out method for fields badly infested.

Did His Best

Two nervous young men, with just enough time to get their tickets and catch the midnight for Boston, commanded a Red Cap in Grand Central got them two ham sandwiches and a bottle of ginger ale, quick. In the bag one of them was a bottle of Scotch whisky. They thought to have a nightcap or two. The Red Cap caught the gentlemen as they were hurrying through the gates. "Couldn't get my ginger ale, boss," he said, "so I brought a bottle of milk."

The Nile has a greater variety of fish than any other river in the world.

Complete color blindness is extremely rare.

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THE STRENGTH OF METALS

Resists Strength and Hardness of Metals May Be Greatly Increased

Metals diamond-hard, and 10 to 15 times as strong as those now used, are visualized by Dr. Zay Jeffries, of Cleveland, noted metallurgist, and president of the American Society for Testing Materials. The strength of metals is being gradually increased by the new insight into metallic structure given by the X-ray's picture of "atomic society," and other modern analytical methods. Dr. Jeffries says:

"Naughton for example, assumes a strength of 600,000 pounds to the square inch when drawn out into a wire one-thousandth of an inch in diameter. Glass, drawn to the same diameter, increases in tensile strength from 15,000 pounds to 492,000. Research has revealed that tensile strength and hardness of metals can be increased if the crystal particles of which they are constructed are made as small as possible, with faces of the crystals arranged as nearly parallel as possible, making them less likely to slip apart.

This is accomplished by fine drawing of wire; by dissolving one metal in another, and letting one of the metals separate out from solution in a fine precipitate; by heat treating; by forming chemical bonds, and by mixing fine particles of one metal or compound or metal with another metal as a binder.

Some of the newly formed theories are being applied with success in production of aluminum alloys for aeroplane and motor parts, new hard surfaces for steel and superhard cuttin metals for hard steels and stones.

Hard Wheat On Irrigated Lands

Yankee Farmer Seizes Average Of 44 Bushels To The Acre

That crop rotation pays and that hard wheat can be grown on irrigated lands is being conclusively proven by the farmers at Vauxhall, Alberta. A. M. Brunwell has just finished threshing 6,100 bushels of No. 1 Marquis wheat on a field of 140 acres, an average of 44 bushels to the acre. This is the second crop of wheat on alfalfa land that was plowed under in 1928. The third field of 88 acres yielded 37 bushels. There are over 160 acres to be threshed, and Mr. Brunwell estimates that his average for the 100 acres will be better than 35 bushels to the acre. Mr. Brunwell is not the only farmer in the district who is raising No. 1 wheat on his irrigated land. The district's records show that in practically every case where wheat has been sown on alfalfa land it is grading No. 1.

Enkoimo Naturalist

Far up in the frigid Arctic, Nagazuki, said to be the only licensed Enkoimo Naturalist, has gone into exile for the next nine months in the interior of Enkoimo.

During the long black winter, Nagazuki will collect specimens of mammals and birds on tiny precipitous King Island, 80 miles off the coast of Alaska, for the Chicago Academy of Science.

The liquid of the cuttlefish produced black ink for early Romans.

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Buying Motor Cars On Credit

Criticism Of Statement Made By Premier Hertzog, Of South Africa

Spokesmen of western Canada's farmers have expressed their disapproval of an attack on "the disease of purchasing motor cars on credit" made by Premier Hertzog, of South Africa, at Bloemfontein. "Why pick on the farmer?" is the comment on the premier's opinion that too many rural residents are paying too much for motor cars due to easy-payment systems. But the premier has a better here and there, too.

"Should the farmer be denied the privilege of buying on credit when the city man does?" queries J. H. Evans, Manitoba's Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "There should be no line drawn between the two."

Actually, the farmer has even more right to buy on credit than many wage earners, believes J. W. Spears, assistant manager, Bank of Montreal. The wage-earner might find himself suddenly cut off from his income whereas the farmer retains his revenue-producing apparatus.

From J. H. Sibbald, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, comes support for the warning of the South African prime minister that the government sooner or later may take stringent measures against the "menace." The more ruthless schemes for industrial sales of cars to farmers are "iniquitous," he believes. "The farmer is only gambling on his crop when he buys on credit system; he has no surety of income and sometimes does not understand the interest rate which he is really being charged," commented Mr. Sibbald.

Not a Recent Invention

Patent For Diving Suit Granted In March, 1693

How long ago is it that the first diving dress was invented? One would suppose it to be a pretty recent invention (say "the Outline").

It is somewhat astonishing to find that the first patent was granted for the diving suit on March 17th, 1693, for "a new engine soe by him contrived as to permit a person inclosed in it to breathe under water, and of an invented way to force air into any depth of water to supply the person in the said engine therewith and for containing a lamp burning under water; also a way to desecrate and purify the air so as to make the same serviceable for respiration."

Origin Of Old Sayings

How Two Familiar Ones Came Into General Use

What was the origin of the saying "to let the cat out of the bag"? In early days it occasionally happened that the farmer who took a sucking pig to market took also in another bag a cat, and when the unsuspecting purchaser had paid the price he discovered on reaching home that his bag contained a cat. If, being suspicious, he investigated before taking his hog home he "let the cat out of the bag." If he did not look into his bag, he made the discovery that he had "bought a pig in a poke." Hence the origin of these two sayings.

A Nasty Hint

Lady Mary Heath, the English aristocrat, said at a luncheon in New York: "Some people can be nasty anywhere. I know a man who succeeded in being nasty even in the giving of a Christmas gift. Yet his wife's mother had been staying at the house for some time, and his gift to her was a large expensive jar of vanishing cream."

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Route Used In Early Days

Old Cariboo Trail In British Columbia Has Romantic History

Swift stage-coaches and motor cars on the highway today follow through interior British Columbia and eastern Washington one of the most romantic trails on the North American continent.

It is the Okanagan-Cariboo trail, the early fur trading days, stampeding gold miners and huge big drives to the Cariboo gold diggings. Historical romance, dating from 1811, when David Stuart and Oville de Montigny went up the Okanagan valley in the interests of Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company, await motorists at every turn. As he swings along the smooth gravel highway, he can see a few feet distant, tortuous trails over which hardy miners pressed their way in the early gold rush days of the '40s.

For miles, this trail parallels the main highway. Here and there it disappears beneath the highway itself, only to emerge once more and again remind the visitor that he is following the steps of the adventurous pioneer.

Heavy laden pack trains of the Hudson's Bay company, since 1830, frequently consisted of as many as 500 horses carrying pelts worth \$300,000, made their way over this trail. Today, the Okanagan valley is a great fruit area and even tobacco has been the subject of experimentation.

It is an international highway, the boundary being crossed at Osoyoos, B.C., or Gravelly Wash. The valley is split differently on either side of the border, the Okanagan becoming Okanagan in Washington. The story is told that when Okanagan county was created, the Okanagan side was created, the legislative bill contained a typographical error. Controversy over the correct spelling arose as the hour of adjournment drew near. The spelling "Okanagan" was the sponsor of the bill, "the important thing is to put the matter to rest at present session." If we wish, we can amend the spelling at the next session.

The bill was accordingly adopted, but the amendment was never made.

The Influence Of The Table

By Theodore Roosevelt in "All in the Family"

One of the greatest institutions of the civilized world is the family. The family is the source of all noble and noble, writers have dwelt long and lovingly on the hearth. No doubt the hearth is important, but for influence the table has it far outdistanced. To begin with, the hearth is used only in winter when it is cold, while the table is used throughout the year. Then, the hearth serves as a point of assembly but once a day, in the evening, while the table is used three times. Last and most important, the hearth holds only fire while the table holds food.

Just Telling Him

Two powerful stewards who had been engaged in unloading a vessel. Complimentary remarks and warnings of intended violence were exchanged whenever the two passed each other with their trucks. "You just keep on peckin' around with me," declared one of the men, "an you're gonna be able to settle a mighty big question for de scientific folk."

"What question dat?" asked the other.

"Kin de dead speak?"

Not Much Choice

Man in Pullman smoker—"Just got back from an auto trip through good old old America. I'll tell you the names of some of their cities: Schenckensher, Pryzenyus, Vajdahunlo, Chalkinaskins, Hymnals, Kertizankols and Ksazngredols. Who wants to live in a land like that?"

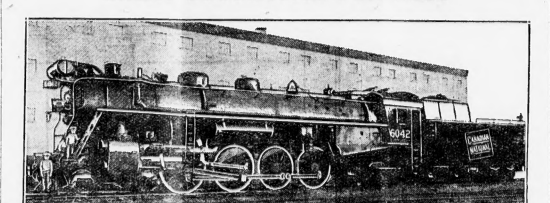
"Yep, that's terrible. Where do you come from?"

"Illifletsvaet, up in British Columbia."

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GREAT LOCOMOTIVES FOR WEST



The Canadian National Railway have placed in service on main line runs between Winnipeg and Edmonton, a number of "Mountain Type" passenger train locomotives. These are the largest locomotives ever used on the prairies and they make the entire run between Winnipeg and Edmonton without change. This is a dis- 601 miles. They are capable of hauling a train of 18 steel passenger cars at an average speed of 60 miles per hour.

The locomotive with tender weighs 640,000 tons. It has a tractive effort of 50,000 pounds, and the boiler pressure is 250 pounds to the square inch. The diameter of the cylinders is 24 inches, with a 30 inch stroke. There are eight driving wheels with a diameter of 73 inches each. The tender carries 8,500 imperial gallons of water and 10 tons of coal.

The photograph shows the first of these locomotives to be used in the west. An idea of the height of the locomotive is to be had by comparing it with the boys standing on the pilot.

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Dominion in Very Forefront Of Nations Adopting Aeroplane For Purposes of Business and Industry

An Eastern paper remarks that Canadians east of the Great Lakes are too much inclined to believe that, at the present stage of the nation's development, they represent the extreme of progress and that the west's claim to distinction lies more in potentialities than in actual achievement. Yet in one great, and the latest side of that development, the east is mainly responsible for the current thoroughly erroneous conception of Canada's proper place in the field of aviation. In fact, many benighted Easterners must have learned with unforgotten surprise that in the year 1928 more passengers were carried by airplane in Canada than was the case in the United States, and that this superiority also extended to the volume of freight transported. This rather astonishing piece of information was recently brought to the New York Times, with the comment that, as the Dominion's flying record is largely established out of sight of reporters and camera men, only occasional flashes reveal the expansion that has placed Canada in the very forefront of the world in the art of adapting the airplane to the purposes of business and industry.

It is surprising, remarks the Times, to learn that Canada last year sent 74,680 passengers by plane, and 2,404,032 pounds of freight. Eastern Canada however, contributing only a comparatively minor proportion to the business of the airways. The only regular passenger route in the East is between Montreal and Albany, New York, though air-mail routes are more numerous and are steadily being extended to link up isolated and outlying points with civilization. But Easterners are not, generally speaking, developing air-mindedness, most of the 74,680 passengers mentioned by the Times being carried in areas where railways are not available and where the only method of transportation is a canoe in winter or a canoe in summer.

On the other hand, the New York paper notes, miners and prospectors have been quick to recognize the advantages of air-flight, and in northern Ontario and northern Alberta freely use the airplane, thus saving weeks, or even months, when journeying to remote or inaccessible regions. Governments, too, are finding the airplane to be a valuable assistant in the survey and plotting of the bleak and inhospitable regions of the sub-Arctic, and before long few parts of the country will be remained that have not, at least been observed. Forest patrolling is now, of course, an old story, but the airplane as a means of fire protection and fire prevention is each year becoming of greater importance. In fact, the development of the northern belt of the Dominion has been immensely expedited by the utilization of airplanes. One Winnipeg company is cited as having last year carried over 10,000 passengers, accelerating incalculably the exploring of mineral areas and knowledge of topographical conditions.

Alberta Co-Operative Association Membership in Lethbridge Organization Is Increasing Rapidly

At the close of its ninth year of business, the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, Lethbridge, had 1,635 members in place of the 400 provisional members of 1920. Five hundred new members came in last year when business aggregating \$879,345 was turned over. Produce marketed took 660 cars while stock handled included 28,700 hogs and 6,000 sheep.

Vikings Ran Smelters

The Vikings ran smelters. The remains of a chieftain's house about 1,500 years old have been uncovered on the island of Gotland. The building was about 185 feet long. Lumps of burned iron were found with knives and arrowheads.



"Have you heard that Millers are having a divorce?"
"Why?"
"For love. They are afraid their love may not last." — Musketeer, Vienna.

High Destiny For Canada

Dominion Must Be Go-Between For Britain and United States

The invitation to Canada to participate in the coming disarmament conferences is an indication of Canada's strategic position. Its growing wealth and importance, and the part this Dominion must play in world affairs. Today it holds what might be called the balance of power between the United States and Great Britain. It is not too much to say that if permanently peaceful and mutually beneficial relations are to continue to exist between these two countries, they will exist more easily if Canada carries out the role of interpreter. In attempting to spread a task this country is faced with no small measure of danger. The danger comes both from within and without. From within is the discord of party strife which might attempt to trifle with basic issues in order to advance party policies. From without is the danger from the parties in Great Britain and the United States, who might set narrow national interests above the realm of equity dealing.

Walking carefully and guarding against these dangers, there is no doubt that a particular and high destiny is forecast for this Dominion. — Regina Daily Post.

Cannot Forget Their Ages

Members of Negro Family Nailed Forgetting Their Birth

The Joneses will have no trouble forgetting their ages. The first grandchild of William Jones, and his wife, Regenes, has appeared at the residence of 1007 July Jones, near Kingston, N.C. Children in the family have been named for the year of their birth. The new addition will be christened either 1929 July Jones or July 1929 Jones, the parents said.

Minerals Are Necessary

Very Important Ingredient In Food

The study of the various mineral ingredients of foods in the nutritive processes of the animal is now receiving widespread attention. It used to be thought that the amount of mineral needed in a ration was so small that they need not be bothered about, but our more recent research in this subject has shown how important this factor is, both to the health and well-being of our stock, especially since the greatly increased use of artificial feeding stuffs.

Aerial Forest Patrols

Aerial patrols of the forests in Saskatchewan in the summer of 1928 covered approximately eighteen million acres of country almost inaccessible in summer except by canoe. Sixty-one fires were detected by the aircraft.

New Zealand has over 130,000 cars apart from motorcycle and commercial vehicles, or one car for eleven persons, the same ratio as in Canada.

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May Hatalp, one of America's foremost women fiers, who will pilot an Eagle biplane in 1929 national air tour for Edna B. Ford reliability trophy. It is expected some 45 to 50 airplanes will take-off in flight, which will cover Canada and the United States.

Boy Scout Activities

Christmas Toy Repair Shops For Sending Out Toys To The Children Of New Settlers

Last Christmas the Boy Scouts of Canada had the rare privilege of playing Santa Claus to many thousands of children, little New Canadians. In Saskatchewan, toy shops were opened in nine centres where toys were repaired and distributed by the Scout Association to some thousands of children both of new settlers and of veterans.

Something of what this meant in happiness to the children themselves, and to their parents, was suggested by many touchingly appreciative letters. In many cases the package, with something for each child, came almost literally "out of the sky," like old Saint Nick himself, and turned a day of dreaded loneliness—into a day of laughter and happiness.

This year, in addition to the remembrance of local needy children, it is hoped to again make happy at least 5,000 New Canadian kiddies on the prairie. Already a list of 800 new arrivals this year on prairie farms, has been suggested.

Some difficulty has been experienced in regard to covering the cost of mailing the parcels. The following device has been suggested—that parcels for certain families be made up and addressed with the amount of postage required marked, and displayed in a store window along with a toy display, and a placard reading: Santa Claus' Reindeer Need Help. Ship inside and help Santa Claus by paying the postage on a parcel going to the kiddies of a family of new settlers spending their first Christmas on a Canadian farm in the west. The parcels were prepared by the Boy Scouts.

Makes Success As Farmer

Wins Cup For Best Farm In Province Of Alberta

The farm of Gustav Elgert, of Wetaskiwin, that won the trophy offered by the Edmonton Board of Trade, for the best field of wheat in the northern half of the province, as well as the cup donated by the Alberta Government for the best farm in Alberta, has yielded 48 bushels to the acre on a 100 acre field, and graded No. 1 hard. The seed used had been developed by Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Southern Saskatchewan. Elgert is another farmer who came to Canada with no capital at all and has made a striking success as a farmer.

From the Back Seat

Turn to the right, John! Move to the right. . . Now a little bit to the left! Too far! I told you so. . . Black-thats' right—back a little more. . . Turn it! John! That's it! . . . No! Will you ever get it? . . . Greatly. . . Ah, now we can sit back in comfort. . . Leave it there, John. . . I knew if I told you how to do it, you'd get station KOA.

The lichen, which appears to be one plant, is really two; one being a fungus which provides support and protection for the other which manufactures the food for both.

Canada Now Ranks Fifth In Total Trade of World and Leads In Exports of Wheat

A Growing Industry

Egg Production in Canada Shows Consistent Increase

Illuminating and instructive in many ways is a comparison of the quantity and value of the farm eggs produced in Canada last calendar year and the corresponding figure for each of the seven years preceding. The result reveals clearly the consistent and unbroken progress made by the "egg" industry in the Dominion during that period. Intelligent and unremitting attention to improving the laying ability of the hen has brought a constant increase in the average production per unit until today it is nearly 22 per cent. greater than the average eight years ago. Within that period the number of egg-producing hens on Canadian farms increased by over 25 per cent. the number of eggs by approximately 60 per cent. and their total value by well over 100 per cent.

The progress made recently in egg production has been very considerable. Imports of shell eggs in 1928 were about the equal of exports, the Dominion for the first time over a considerable span producing sufficient eggs to meet the country's domestic requirements. Consumption of eggs in Canada has increased very largely. The Dominion's heaviest egg consumers are per capita in the world. But production is rapidly coming to take care of this situation and the outlook in this regard is distinctly bright. In the early months of 1929 imports of eggs into Canada have been the whole, much less than in the corresponding months of 1928, though it is to be noted also that exports are also correspondingly small.

No Doubt He Would

Woman Ties Station Porter How To Answer Questions

When does the next train for Leeds leave? The question the fere-voicing woman at the station.

"You'll have to wait five hours, madam," a porter told her.

"I don't think so."

"Do think so? Perhaps you know better than I do, madam?"

"Yes, my man, and perhaps you know better than I do whether I am going to travel by the train myself or whether I am merely making the inquiry on behalf of a cousin who has been spending the week-end with me, and who is at this moment packing her things, so that she could not invite herself, but sent me to do it for her. Perhaps you'll give a quick answer next time a respectable widow asks you a question, instead of trying to show off what you know."

"Yes, madam."

Government Sheep Moved

Two Thousand Brought To Lethbridge From Crown's Nest Mountain

The loading of nearly 2,000 sheep, which during the summer have been pastured in the vicinity of Crown's Nest mountain, was completed lately, and they were transported from Sentinel to Lethbridge Experimental Farm via C.P.R. Arthur Newman, assistant superintendent in charge of livestock, stated that the sheep have thrived on the splendid grazing which the mountain ranges afford. Geo. Walker, of Lethbridge, was in charge of the big flock during the summer, and was assisted by H. M. Dingwall.

The Quebec Bridge

The Quebec bridge, world-famous structure spanning the River St. Lawrence, built primarily to carry the tracks of the Canadian National Railways trans-continental line, now carries a sphere of usefulness through the opening of the bridge to highway traffic. Automobiles and other vehicular traffic are allowed to pass over in daylight hours subject to pending completion of the work on approaches. The conversion of the bridge to a highway was carried out by the Government of the province of Quebec and is costing in the neighbourhood of \$500,000.

Movie Tone Of Prize Cattle

Movie tone pictures are to be taken of prize-winning cattle. Mr. E. Ward Jones has announced that the Pathe News people have arranged to take pictures of some of the Holsteins from the C.P.R. Supply Farm at Strathmore, which have won prizes at many exhibitions throughout the West. What is more, Mr. Jones is here he is going to make them "baw" for their admirers.

Canada ranks high in production and international trade among the leading commercial nations of the world. In production she leads the world in output of newspapers, nickel, asbestos and cobalt; she occupies second place in the production of wheat and third place in the output of lead and gold.

In export-trade she leads the world in exports of wheat, newspapers, nickel, and asbestos; she occupies second place in exports of wheat flour, and third place in exports of wool pulp.

These striking facts are revealed in the thirty-seventh annual report of the department of trade and commerce compiled by F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister.

The report reveals a decided trend towards increasing direct trade with foreign countries rather than through the United States or the United Kingdom as formerly; increased percentage of exports of such important manufactured goods and increased utilization of Canadian ports for both incoming and outgoing trade.

Mainly responsible for this trend in Canada's trade is the subsidizing of steamship lines operating from Canadian ports to South America, Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands, West and South Africa, also to Newfoundland and Canadian coastal routes. New trade treaties with leading commercial nations of the world have also benefited Canadian foreign trade.

The expenditure on mail subsidies and steamship subsidies in 1928-29, an increase of \$181,782 over the preceding fiscal year. The service to South and West Africa carried over eleven million dollars worth of Canadian goods to ports in those countries during the past fiscal year. During the first seven months of the service to South America was in operation nearly twenty thousand tons of Canadian cargo was carried. Since then the trade on this route has greatly increased.

To keep abreast of the ever-changing tariff regulations of commercial nations of the world, the department has established a foreign tariff division and inaugurated exporters and importers directories.

Bring Out British Boys

Saskatchewan Government Has Decided To Increase Quota

Next Year Saskatchewan has decided to increase its quota of British boys under the Government scheme by which the Imperial, Federal and Provincial Governments, each bear one-third of the cost, according to Hon. C. F. Bryant, who pointed out that during the past year 100 boys have been absorbed under that scheme and that the coming year the quota would be doubled.

Troubles Of An Editor

The late Archbishop Temple was a life-long teetotaler. At a meeting in the country he had once occasion to say "that he had tried all his life to induce men to drink in moderation and had failed utterly." The next morning the local paper reported him as having said: "He had tried all his life to drink in moderation and had failed utterly."

A necklace of bear claws, believed to have been worn by Chief Inuit, Bull, has been received by the San Diego Museum.



Wife: "What did the doctor say after he had examined you?"
Hubbard: "That there was not much wrong with me only that my heart had been in drink in moderation."

—En Rolig Half Timma, Gothenburg.



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"What I want to see," said the girl who didn't receive even honorable mention at the beauty contest, "is a group photograph of the judges' wives."

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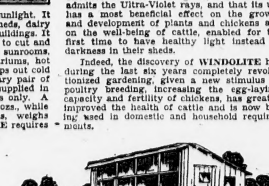
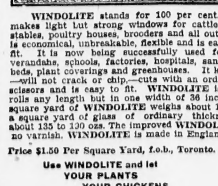
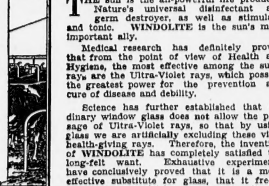
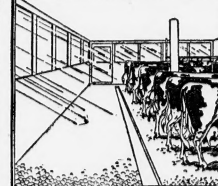
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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club who fame as a composer of popular songs. He marries Molly Winch, a ballad singer, and makes her famous too. Molly and Al have a baby, Junior, whom Al adores. When Junior is about two years old Molly closes with John Perry, Al's best friend, taking the baby. For a week there is no trace of them. Al, completely broken by the blow, visits his partner Billy Cline at the Club Bombo, where he learns from a newspaper article that Molly is at a New York hotel, preparing to sail for France the afternoon. He rushes to the phone.

CHAPTER XIX

"No," said Molly to the maid, "you go on packing—I'll answer."

She picked up the receiver to hear Al's voice.

"Molly, is this you? Is it true you're sailing today?"

Molly's eyes grew cold as ice as a look of intense irritation crossed her face. She turned to Perry, putting her hand over the transmitter, and whispered, "It's Al."

Perry started, then Molly answered up the phone.

"Yes, it's true. I decided to sail today."

The full force of her cold determination was conveyed to Al in those words. But his voice came vibrating back against her ear.

"Perry, Molly, you must let me see Junior before he goes. That's all I ask—you won't refuse that?"

Again Molly signaled quickly to Perry, pointing to Junior. The racketeer jumped, so Al was trying to spoil their game? Perry made a quick gesture of despair and Molly turned back to the phone.

"There's hardly time," she said, "We're leaving shortly."

It seemed to her that Al's voice hardened a little too.

"The boat sails at six Molly—that gives you time. Remember, you've taken Junior from me and now tell me what he means to me! He's the only thing I have left to live for. I'll be with him only a few moments—you must grant me that!"

Al waited in an agony of thinking, while Molly did some quick thinking. The knew Al could make trouble for her if he wanted to do it. She didn't think he would, but if she refused this last request he might naturally turn ugly toward her. She decided to conciliate him. Besides, for a wonder, she suddenly felt just a trifle sorry for him. After all he had been an awfully good sport during the three years of their marriage, and he did adore Junior.

Then she became aware of Perry's agitated figure; he was pacing up and down in front of her, gesturing to him and said in low firm tones.

"We must do this for him, John. It won't hurt us. And he's been so devoted to me."

Perry made a reluctant gesture of acquiescence.

"Do as you like. But you can't afford to have him come here."

"No, of course not," She turned back to the phone. "I'll have Junior at the club entrance to the Park in half an hour."

As Al heard her crisp good-byes his face was illumined with joy at the prospect of seeing his son, and would only be a few moments, but it was something to hold Junior close once more and hear his baby voice.

Al glanced at his watch, then remembered Billy Cline, who was waiting mutely nearby.

Cline wrung his hand and Al picked up his hat and coat.

"We'll go over these accounts later," called Cline as Al hurried away, but Al gave only a hurried wave of the hand in agreement. His thoughts were concentrated on the meeting with his son.

Cline looked after him, shaking his head sadly. It seemed to him that the downfall and complete collapse of Molly Stone was imminent all because of Molly.

"If I were in Al's place," thought Billy, "I'd certainly try to nab that woman at the boat, and send her back home. But no, he won't do it. He thinks how it might put a stigma on the baby. And I think he loves Molly too much, even now, to do it."

The night club owner gave a sigh, sat down at his desk, and began to go over the accounts of the Club Bombo.

Al boarded a taxi and reached the 90th Street entrance ten minutes later. He still had a twenty minute wait, but he wanted to be on the spot ahead of time for this, the most important appointment of his life. He paced nervously up and down, peering at every limousine that passed. Then, as so often happens when a man is waiting for a woman, imaginative and imaginary fears began to possess him.

What if Molly had led him home, what if she were stringing him along and even now was hurrying with Junior toward the boat? But just when this fear had become a reality, he thought he thought he couldn't endure it a moment longer, Molly's little arms approached, came to a stop and the door swung open. Molly wasn't in it; a strange nursemaid stepped out, leading Junior by the hand.

Al rushed forward to clasp his boy in his arms.

As Junior saw Al approaching his little arms opened wide. They felt himself caught and lifted high, with his face against his daddy's cheek. Why this was just like home, when his daddy came at dinner time, to rush into the nursery first thing and embrace him. Yet for the first time he felt it. His daddy was silent for a moment as he pressed Junior close to him.

"It's wonderful to see you again. Did you miss daddy, Junior?"

Junior nodded. "Awful much. I asked mother where you was. I asked her all the time."

Again the quick clasping of the little warm body in his heavy blue overcoat. Then Al carried Junior toward one of the benches that stood by the park entrance.

Let's sit down here, Junior. You can be all alone."

Junior sat on Al's lap, looking up into his face. During these few precious moments Al wanted his child all his own.

Advocates Washable Suits

Suits which can be taken off and washed when dirty are advocated by Professor Leonard Hill. "It would be a valuable reform if men took to washable outer garments," he said in a presidential address to the conference of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association. "Woman has reduced her clothing—all washable—to a weight of two or three pounds, while man continues to over-clothe himself with three or four times that weight."

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